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The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Friday, August 28, 1846.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded by Her Majesty to express to you the warm acknowledgments of Her Majesty for the public spirit you have evinced in the discharge of your laborious duties during an anxious and protracted session.

Her Majesty trusts that you will be rewarded by witnessing the beneficial results of the measures, which have been sanctioned by Her Majesty, for the present relaxation, and ultimate repeal, of protective duties on corn and sugar.

Her Majesty entertains a confident hope that the more free admission of the produce of foreign countries into the home market will increase the comforts and better the condition of the great body of Her people.

Her Majesty feels the greatest satisfaction in reflecting that Her Majesty's efforts to settle, in a manner consistent with national honour, the conflicting claims of Great Britain and the United

States, with respect to the territory on the north west coast of America, have been completely successful.

Her Majesty continues to receive from all foreign powers the strongest assurances of their desire to cultivate friendly relations with this country.

Her Majesty commands us to congratulate you on the victorious course and happy conclusion of the war in India, and Her Majesty has much gratification in announcing to you that perfect tranquillity prevails throughout the whole of the British possessions in that quarter of the world.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty has observed with satisfaction the care you have taken to prevent permanent loss to the revenue, and to maintain the public faith.

Her Majesty has commanded us to acknowledge the zeal and unanimity with which you assented to the increase in the naval and military estimates, which a regard to the exigencies of the public service induced Her Majesty to propose for your consideration.